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SPARK ARRESTERS

A <u>spark arrester</u> is a mechanical device that <u>traps or destroys hot exhaust particles</u> from an internal combustion engine.

 All equipment with internal combustion engines, except highway passenger vehicles, require spark arresters.



- An effectively working spark arrester is properly maintained and properly installed.
- Keep a shovel and fire extinguisher readily available when operating equipment.
- Let equipment cool down before refueling.
- Refuel equipment in an area free of flammable material.
- Avoid striking rocks with equipment.
 Blade strikes can spark a fire.
- All off-highway vehicles (OHV's) are required to have an effectively working spark arrester.



*For more information about spark arresters contact your local small engine shop, equipment manufacturer, or your local Forest Service, State Forest, or Bureau of Land Management Office.



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CHAINSAW SAFETY

- Keep a fire extinguisher and shovel readily available at all times.
- An effectively working spark arrester is properly maintained and properly installed.
- Allow a hot saw to cool down before refueling.
- Refuel a chainsaw in an area free of flammable material.
- Clean gas and oil off the chainsaw after refueling.
- Never place a hot chainsaw on any flammable material.



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